

REMARKS

The grandparent application has issued as U.S. Patent 6,555,631 and the parent application is pending. The Examiner for the grandparent application was Examiner Rrbago of Art Unit 1713.

The new claim set describes a process in which two polymerization catalysts are present, but the olefin(s) used in the polymerization are "introduced" from outside the reactor(s), and hence are not formed in situ. Thus the catalyst system comprises two polymerization catalysts, but unlike the cancelled process claims, no oligomerization catalyst. In claim 27 the word "series" should be interpreted as "two or more".

For the Examiner's convenience, the bases for the new claims are set forth below. No new matter is introduced in these new claims.

26 - Original claim 1 and p.8, line 24 to p. 9, line 13.

27 - P. 9, lines 8-11.

28 - Original claim 4.

29 - Original claim 5.

30 - Original claim 6.

31 - Original claim 7.

32 - Original claim 8.

33 - Original claim 10.

34 - Original claim 11.

35-38 - p. 17, l. 9-18, p. 17, l. 32 to p. 18, l. 14, and p. 18, l. 15-19.

39. P. 8, l. 27-29.

Due to the large volume of prior art, the Examiner is referred to the grandparent application for the full text of these references.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alanson G. Bowen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alanson" and last name "Bowen" clearly distinguishable.

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